

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM GUY	:	
	:	
v.	:	C.A. No. 16-464S
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, et. al.	:	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Plaintiff William Guy, a member of the Pokanoket Nation, initiated this civil action in the District Court for the District of Columbia “to resolve issues of environment[al] racism, genocide and slavery against the tribal and individual rights of Plaintiff on [his] historical lands located generally in what is called Town of Bristol, Town of Warren and Town of Barrington[.]” (Document No. 1 at 9). The case was subsequently transferred to the District of Rhode Island. Plaintiff’s Complaint is accompanied by an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees including the \$400.00 civil case filing fee. (Document No. 2). Plaintiff’s Application has been referred to me for review and determination.

Plaintiff’s Application is incomplete and thus does not provide the Court with sufficient information to determine whether or not Plaintiff is financially unable to pay the case filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. In response to each inquiry on the Application, Plaintiff responded “N/A” and he included an “Affidavit of Exempt Filing Fee Status” in which he claims a constitutional exemption from paying any “cost, filing fees and charges” in this case. (Document No. 2 at 1-2). Plaintiff has not, however, shown any valid legal basis for his claimed Constitutional exemptions, and they are rejected.

In order to determine if Plaintiff is entitled to proceed without prepayment of fees, Plaintiff must fully answer each question in the Application including details regarding any employment, take home wages and the exact total amount of any cash or checking or savings accounts he has. Accordingly, on or before September 30, 2016, Plaintiff shall either (1) pay the \$400.00 civil case filing fee; or (2) submit a more detailed Application to the Court which addresses the deficiencies noted herein. The Clerk shall forward a copy of such Application to Plaintiff for his review and completion. Failure to comply with this Order will result in dismissal of his Complaint without prejudice for failing to pay the required filing fee.

SO ORDERED

/s/ Lincoln D. Almond  
LINCOLN D. ALMOND  
United States Magistrate Judge  
August 30, 2016